

should be free; free to worship God according to the Bible. In vain were all their suffering and bloodshed to subjugate this New World, if we, their offspring, must still be oppressed and persecuted. But, may it please your worship, permit me to inquire once more: For what are these men about to be tried? This paper says: For preaching the gospel of the Saviour to Adam's fallen race!"

Again he paused. For the third time he slowly waved the indictment round his head; and then turning to the judges looking them full in the face, exclaimed with the most impressive effect: "What laws have they violated?" The whole assembly was now painfully moved and excited. The presiding judge ended the scene by saying, "Sheriff, discharge these men."

The Carbon Advocate.

H. V. MORTIMER, EDITOR.

LEHIGHTON, PA.

SATURDAY MORNING DECEMBER 15, 1873.

Tuesday next is the day designated for the election upon the adoption or rejection of the new State Constitution.

A bill has been introduced in Congress to repeal the law requiring postage to be paid on newspaper circulated through the mails in the counties where printed.

The Fireside Friend, published by Waters & Co., Chicago, Ill., is one of the best literary papers published in the country. The price is only \$3.00 a year with the choice of one of three beautiful chromos, "Cute," "Coming," or "Sunbeam." Send for a specimen copy and see for yourselves.

By a decision of the Supreme Court, rendered on Friday of last week, an injunction was granted against the election commissioners appointed by the Constitutional Convention to conduct the election in Philadelphia on the 16th inst., restraining them from any further proceedings; and the City Commissioners were also prohibited from appropriating or expending any money for the use of the proposed election commissioners in connection with the vote to be taken on the new Constitution. The ground of the decision is that the Convention transcended its powers when it prescribed a peculiar system for submitting its work to a popular vote in Philadelphia, inasmuch as the Legislature had directed that public sentiment should be tested by the general election laws of the Commonwealth. This decision indicates that the election on the 16th inst., in Philadelphia as elsewhere must be held under the Registry law, and the same general system that is in operation in ordinary annual elections.

Judge John C. Underwood.

Judge John C. Underwood died at 11 o'clock Sunday night, at his residence 226 Third Street, Washington, D. C., of apoplexy. He was sick but about an hour, and before the nature of his malady was known he was a corpse. He was in perfect health Saturday, and seemed to be in better spirits than ever. He visited Howard University in the afternoon and while there complained of a chilly feeling and returned to his home. There he was attacked with severe pains in his limbs, and after taking a warm bath retired. Heavy breathing then attracted the members of his family, who summoned Drs. Wharton and Boyle, the former arriving before his death, and the latter only in time to pronounce him dead of apoplexy.

Judge Underwood was born in Litchfield, Herkimer county, N. Y., and at the time of his death was 65 years of age. Long before the war he purchased land in Clarke county, Virginia, where he for years resided. In 1856 he was a delegate to the convention which nominated Fremont for the Presidency, and on account of his political sentiment was forced to leave the State. He then went to New York city and remained there until 1861, as the Secretary of the Emigrant Aid and Homestead Company, a society formed for the purpose of settling and selling Southern lands. In 1861 he was appointed Consul to Callao, Peru, which he declined, to accept the position of Fifth Auditor of the Treasury Department, and while holding that position he received the appointment of Judge of the District Court of Virginia.

News of the Week.

It is rumored from Washington that President Grant has in preparation two messages to Congress, one on the transportation problem and the other on trades unions.

The boiler of the steamer Royal George exploded near Shreveport, La., on Saturday, instantly killing the first mate and three deck hands, and seriously wounding five others.

A consistory of cardinals will be held at Rome on the 22d inst.

The crew of the ship Loch Earn, which collided with the steamship Ville du Havre, have arrived at Plymouth,

England, where they were conveyed by the British Queen, their own vessel being in a sinking condition.

The repeal of the test oath and declaration of general amnesty by the House on the 8th inst. will be heralded as an act of just magnanimity on the part of the Republican majority. There are very few persons in the South who will be benefited by it. It was, however, a measure which should have received the unanimous support of every member, but there were twenty-nine Republicans who were not yet prepared to say that all recollection of our unhappy war should be blotted from our statute books. One or two little minds vociferously announced that they would not favor a proposition which would enable Jeff Davis to take a seat in the House. This seemed doubly trivial in view of the fact that a few days previously the House unanimously agreed that the Vice-President of the late Confederacy should have the best seat in the hall.

The House has passed the bill increasing the number of enlisted men in the navy to 10,000.

The Senate has unanimously decided to take up the question of resumption of specie payments on Monday next, and continue the discussion until the matter is finally settled. The sense of the Senate clearly indicates that they are for resumption at the earliest practicable moment. The only difficulty is as to the mode of reaching it. The impression is that it will not be settled until after the holidays.

A special from Washington says: News was received on Monday that the Spanish Cabinet had formally agreed to the demands of the United States, as set forth in the protocol signed by Secretary Fish and Admiral Polo on November 29, and that the agreement had received the official signatures. The agreement does not differ in any essential particular in its terms from the protocol already printed, except that the time, place, and manner of delivering the Virginians and the prisoners to the United States, and the salute to the flag, which had not been settled at the time the protocol was signed, have now been fixed. The Virginians will be delivered to our navy on Christmas day. The news of the final settlement between the two Governments has been forwarded to the Spanish authorities, at Havana, and the necessary orders given.

A block of buildings in Eatontown, N. J., was burned Wednesday night. The loss is not stated.

A dispatch from Birmingham England, says a serious collision occurred on the railway, near that city, Wednesday morning. Thirty persons are reported killed and injured. A heavy fog prevailed at the time of disaster, and it was impossible for either engine-driver to see the approaching train.

The Hon. John C. Connor, ex-member of Congress from Texas, formerly of Indiana, died in Washington Wednesday of congestion of the bowels.

A call is out for a meeting of the creditors of Jay Cooke & Co., on Jan. 15, at 11 a. m., in the Assembly Building in Philadelphia.

An order has been passed by Judge Humphreys, sitting in Admiralty, in the case remanded from the United States Supreme Court, of Admiral D. G. Farragut vs. ship Metropolis and other vessels (Miss. prize cases), directing the Secretary of the Treasury to cover within the jurisdiction of the court the prize money involved, \$603,520, the appeal of the Government having been dismissed.

United States Minister Marshall Jewell formally presented his credentials to the Czar in St. Petersburg on Tuesday.

It is said that the marriage of the Duke of Edinburgh with the daughter of the Czar has been postponed until February.

NEWCASTLE, Dec. 10.—The parties found guilty of an attempt to rob the Bank of Delaware, Wilmington, on the 7th of November, were publicly whipped here to-day. Great excitement had been caused last night by the report that a party had been organized in New York and Philadelphia to rescue, if possible, the burglars during the night, and in consequence about seventy-five men were placed under arms by the Sheriff. The attempt, however, was not made. The gates of the prison yard were thrown open at about 10:30, and Carter and Hope were placed in the pillory. Both bore this part of their sentence with great equanimity, and seemed in no way disturbed, remarking as they were released from their uncomfortable position that they hoped that Delaware law had been satisfied so far. At 11:27 Lawler and Hurlbut were brought out and sent to the stock. The first named seemed a trifle excited, but Hurlbut treated the whole affair as a good joke. By this time a numerous crowd, estimated at from 35 to 50,000 people, had collected around the prison, making frantic efforts to gain a glimpse of the two now undergoing their punishment. After Hurlbut and Lawler had been returned to their cells, the most important, because the most disgraceful, portion of their punishment, the whipping, was commenced. The first man out was Carter, who received his forty lashes with stolid indifference, and who, released from the post, walked firmly and proudly back to the jail. He was next chained to the stocks, and took his punishment bravely. The next man, Lawler, was brought forth white and nervous, but did not flinch, and looked defiantly upon the multitude as they jeered upon him. He probably suffered more than either of the others who preceded him. Hurlbut received the forty lashes in the same characteristic manner which he had exhibited on the pillory, seeming to care little for any sentence. The excitement over the affair is simply wonderful. An extra train mainly filled with noted Philadelphians was run from Wilmington, and came over about 11 o'clock. All the Philadelphia and most of the New York papers were represented.

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